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during or after the plasticization, and in the absence of water, and subsequently shaping the material while still plastic.

6. (amended) [A] The process [as claimed] defined in claim 5, wherein the mixture of the matrix phase is plasticized until the specific viscosity at a temperature of 160°C is from 0.007 to 10,000 Pa.s [(at 160°C)].

Add the following new claims 7-11:

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7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising  
at least one multiparticulate phase;  
a matrix phase; and  
at least one active ingredient present in at least one of said phases;  
wherein the at least one multiparticulate phase is incorporated into the matrix phase while the matrix phase is in a plastic state, and in the absence of water.

8. The composition of claim 7, wherein an active ingredient is present in the at least one multiparticulate phase.

9. The composition of claim 7, wherein the at least one multiparticulate phase comprises a member selected from the group consisting of crystals, pellets, microtablets and granules.

10. The composition of claim 7, wherein a flavoring is present in the matrix phase.

11. The composition of claim 7, wherein an active ingredient is present in both